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EVERY WEDNESDAY.  
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## Are First in the Field.

Kansas Volunteers Mustered Into Government Service Before Those of Any Other State.

### REGIMENTAL OFFICERS NAMED.

Chief Mustering officer Lieutenant Clark, of the regular army, has announced that Kansas is the first State in the union to have its full quota of volunteers in the hands of the government. The last regiment was mustered into the regiment Tuesday morning.

Republican papers, which have been saying that Kansas would be last, should take note of this fact. The reputation of the State for doing things has been maintained. In but a little over two weeks time an army of 3,000 men has been recruited, examined and mustered. No finer body of men or better fighting timber has been assembled in any State in the union. They come from the shop and the farm and are strong, healthy, robust, vigorous men, who will make soldiers who will be a great credit to the State.

Notwithstanding the attacks of the Republican press of the State, the refusal of many of the militiamen to enlist and the other discouragements and embarrassing features which have stood in the way Governor Leedy has made a remarkable record. He has certainly carried his point and has done it well. He has made an enviable record.

The following are the commissioned officers of the three regiments. The name of the town given with each company is the place at which it was recruited:

#### TWENTIETH REGIMENT.

Colonel, Frederick Funston; lieutenant colonel, Edward C. Little; senior major, Frank H. Whitman; junior major, Wilder S. Metcalf; quartermaster, Lafayette C. Smith; first lieutenant and adjutant, William DeFord; surgeon, John F. Rafter; assistant surgeon, Henry D. Smith; assistant surgeon, Chas. S. Huffman; chaplain, Rev. J. G. Schleman.

Company A (Topeka)—Captain, John E. Towers; first lieutenant, Frank J. Frank; second lieutenant, Everett E. Huddleston.

Company B (Kansas City)—Captain, Fred E. Buchan; first lieutenant, Charles B. Walker; second lieutenant, Irwin B. Showalter.

Company C (Leavenworth)—Captain, William S. Albright; first lieutenant, Harry Seckles; second lieutenant, John W. Hausserman.

Company D (Pittsburg)—Captain, Harry B. Orwig; first lieutenant, William J. Watson; second lieutenant, Thomas K. Richey.

Company E (Le Roy)—Captain, Chas. M. Christy; first lieutenant, Daniel F. Craig; second lieutenant, Phillip S. Ray.

Company F (Fort Scott)—Captain, Charles I. Martin; first lieutenant, William A. Green; second lieutenant, Harry W. Shidler.

Company G (Independence)—Captain, David S. Elliott; first lieutenant, Howard A. Scott; second lieutenant, William A. McTaggart.

Company H (Lawrence)—Captain, Adna G. Clarke; first lieutenant, Albert H. Krause; second lieutenant, Alfred C. Alford.

Company I (Paola)—Captain, Charles

S. Flanders; first lieutenant, Walter P. Hull; second lieutenant, Arden W. Flanders.

Company K (Osawatomie)—Captain, Edmund Boltwood; first lieutenant, John F. Hall; second lieutenant, Robert S. Parker.

Company L (Abilene)—Captain, George N. Watson; first lieutenant, Edgar A. Fry; second lieutenant, William A. Callahan.

Company M (Salina)—Captain, William H. Bishop; first lieutenant, Edward L. Glasgow; second lieutenant, Ernest H. Agnew.

#### TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Colonel, Thomas G. Fitch; lieutenant colonel, Charles McCrum; major, Harry A. Smith; major, Willis L. Brown; quartermaster, John C. Little; first lieutenant and adjutant, John Nicholson; surgeon, Frank C. Armstrong; assistant surgeon, Thomas C. Biddle; assistant surgeon, Frederick W. Turner; chaplain, Wm. E. Woodward.

Company A (Great Bend)—Captain, Dell J. Newton; first lieutenant, Isaac L. Magee; second lieutenant, A. F. Watson.

Company B (Garden City)—Captain, A. D. Smith; first lieutenant, H. M. Koontz; second lieutenant, C. W. Herzer.

Company C (Wichita)—Captain, V. L. Everett; first lieutenant, H. Hume; second lieutenant, W. H. Bell.

Company E (Hutchinson)—Captain, D. Thompson; first lieutenant, J. U. Brown; second lieutenant, C. S. Gibbons.

Company F (Winfield)—Captain, C. W. Van Way; first lieutenant, F. O. Shultz; second lieutenant, W. W. McCarty.

Company G (Osage City)—Captain, Charles Stackhouse; first lieutenant, T. R. Hayson; second lieutenant, H. Brandt.

Company H (El Dorado)—Captain, W. H. Douglass; first lieutenant, E. M. Douglass; second lieutenant, J. Shook.

Company I (Hays City)—Captain, R. G. Marr; first lieutenant, G. A. Lester; second lieutenant, C. W. Hamilton.

Company K (Kingman)—Captain, B. L. Snow; first lieutenant, E. E. Beard; second lieutenant, W. M. Ellis.

Company L (Wellington)—Captain, J. P. Grinstead; first lieutenant, R. L. Collins; second lieutenant, E. E. Wilson.

Company M (McPherson)—Captain, W. Constant; first lieutenant, L. C. Criner; second lieutenant, J. M. Lamer.

#### TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel, H. C. Lindsey; lieutenant colonel, James Graham; senior major, A. M. Harvey; junior major, Chase Doster; quartermaster, Henry A. Lamb; first lieutenant and adjutant, Clay Allen; surgeon, J. P. Stewart; assistant surgeon, Dr. de Neldman; chaplain, V. H. Biddison.

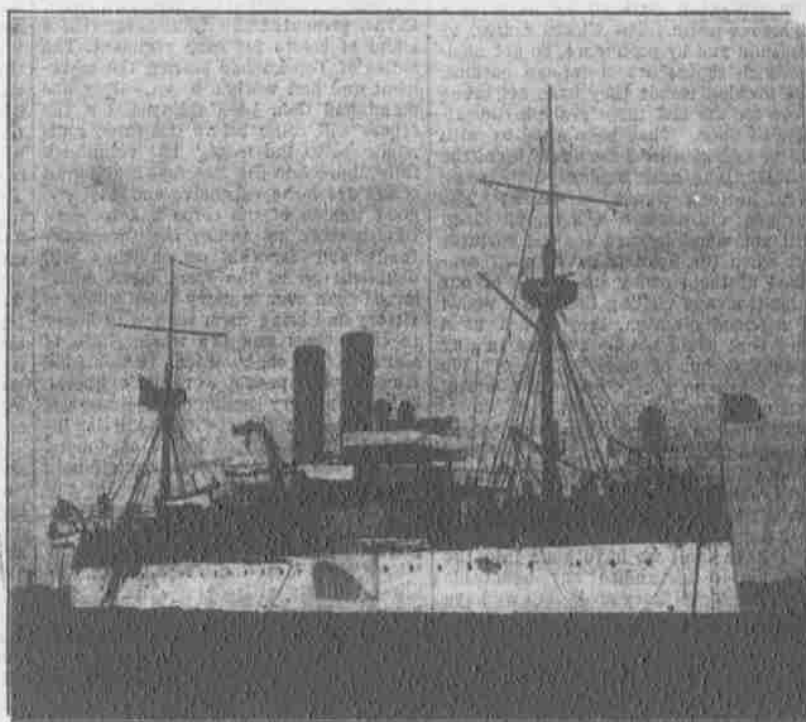
Company A (Parsons)—Captain, Chas. R. Hazard; first lieutenant, Joseph F. Knight; second lieutenant, Logan H. Wells.

Company B (Concordia)—Captain, William H. Parsons; first lieutenant, William B. Cramer; second lieutenant, Owen V. Smith.

Company C (Beloit)—Captain, Firth Charlesworth; first lieutenant, George D. Abel; second lieutenant, Arthur J. Cadden.

Company D (Holton)—Captain, Chas. A. Phillips; first lieutenant, Arthur B. Schaeffer; second lieutenant, Walter M. French.

Company E (Emporia)—Captain, John



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP "MAINE."

We'll Remember It, and Spain Will Never Forget It.

C. McGinley; first lieutenant, William S. Weaver; second lieutenant, Carlos A. Jilson.

Company F (Columbus)—Captain, John W. Farrell; first lieutenant, Albert F. Williams; second lieutenant, Alva C. Starr.

Company G (Norton)—Captain, Clyde B. Parker; first lieutenant, Mark B. Thompson; second lieutenant, I. M. Egan.

Company H (College)—Captain, W. C. Stevenson; first lieutenant, Henry M. Thomas; second lieutenant, George H. Rising.

Company I (Clifton)—Captain, Geo. E. Roas; first lieutenant, Guy W. Morgan; second lieutenant, Rutherford B. Evans.

Company K (Seneca)—Captain, William D. Sherman; first lieutenant, Louis Miller; second lieutenant, Elliott A. Davis.

Company L (Atchison)—Captain, E. P. Green; first lieutenant, F. W. Bailey; second lieutenant, V. V. Reed.

Company M (Manhattan)—Captain, William B. Leicester; first lieutenant, George N. Crawford; second lieutenant, Thaddeus H. White.

#### Twentieth Goes to Manila.

The following message was received from the War Department Saturday night:

"Colonel Twentieth Kansas United States volunteers, Topeka, Kas.:

"By direction of the Secretary of War, you will proceed at once with your regiment to San Francisco and report to the commanding general there. Upon receipt of this order you will at once communicate with chief quartermaster at Omaha for the necessary transportation, and with the chief commissary at Omaha for ten days' field rations, the necessary travel rations and coffee money. The quartermaster general and commissary general have instructed the chief quartermaster and chief commissary at Omaha to provide the transportation, rations and coffee money. Telegraph day

of departure to commanding general of San Francisco; also to this office, specifying amount of tentage and ammunition taken with you. Acknowledge receipt.

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General."

Transportation and supplies were immediately ordered from Omaha and the regiment was placed in condition to move at once.

Monday afternoon this regiment began its journey over the Union Pacific. It went in two special trains of about forty cars to Junction City, from which point it proceeded in three sections. There was an enormous crowd at the depot to bid the boys goodbye. Owing to the absence of Colonel Funston, Lieutenant Colonel Little was in command.

#### Another Call for Troops Expected.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—If the pending naval engagement in the West Indies does not terminate the war with Spain President McKinley will probably issue soon a second call for volunteers.

The executive has discussed with the cabinet the advisability of this plan, and it was with their approval. So many unexpected complications are likely to grow out of the war that the necessity for a larger army is imperative, unless peace is soon declared. Armies of occupation for Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico and perhaps the Canaries, will have to be larger than was at first anticipated.

It will also be necessary to keep them in each place for a considerable period after peace has been declared. In Cuba they must stay until a stable government has been established. The Philippines may be our property for six months or a year after Spain has given up the contest, and the army will have to remain there. The same argument holds good as to Porto Rico.

Gen. Joe Wheeler will command the cavalry in the Cuban invasion army. He demonstrated the fact that he was well up in that sort of business while in the confederate army.